

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372.

It is asserted that the pending claims form five groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In the interests of advancing prosecution, Applicants elect Group I. Present claims reading thereupon in whole or in part are 1-5, 18 and 19.

No fee has been calculated to be due in regard to responding to the Restriction Requirement. However, if any fee is due for entry of these papers, please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2755 as a large entity.

If contacting the undersigned telephonically might expedite matters concerning the above-referenced case, the Examiner is invited to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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